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ENERGY CHAMPIONS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED THIS MONTH

The Association of Professional Energy Managers (APEM) in conjunction with the Utah Energy Office is hosting an Energy Champions Awards Dinner to honor people and organizations for their contribution to energy conservation efforts in Utah. Award winners for 2002 include the Salt Lake City Airport, National Energy Foundation, Millard School District, Utah House (Utah State University Botanical Center), Representative Gordon E. Snow for the Net Metering Law, and Governor Michael O. Leavitt, Natalie Gochmour and Jeff Burks for the PowerForward Program. According to John Harrington, President of the Utah APEM Chapter, "These awardees rightfully deserve special recognition because they have made significant contributions to Utah's long-term energy future."

The dinner will be held at the Little America Hotel on Friday, October 18, 2002 at 6 PM. "APEM" founded in 1982, is a National Organization dedicated to advancing the understanding and practice of sound energy management principles and their environmental effects. APEM provides a network between business utilities and government for information exchange, education, and leadership.

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